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## SECOND COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that Commonwealth Governments have been invited to attend the Second Commonwealth Education Conference in New Delhi in January 1962. A similar announcement is being made in other Commonwealth capitals and by the Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee in London.

The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, will open the Conference in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on Thursday morning, January 11, and Dr. K.L. Shrimali, Minister of Education, will be its Chairman. About two hundred delegates from thirteen Commonwealth countries and from colonial territories are expected to attend. The Conference will end on January 25, but delegates are invited to remain in Delhi for Republic Day ceremonies on the following day. The agenda for the Conference has been drawn up by the Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee and by the Governments concerned. It is as follows:

1. To receive and consider reports on the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan; and to recommend such measures as are considered necessary for improving its working.
2. To receive and consider reports on the training of teachers; and to recommend such measures as are considered necessary for improving the working of these schemes.